

the owner or occupant, while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind, to shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon within **[one hundred yards]** *one hundred fifty yards* of occupied dwelling house, residence, or other building or camp occupied by human beings, the area within said distance being hereby defined as a "safety zone," or to shoot at any wild bird or wild animal while it is within such safety zone, without the specific advance permission of the owner or **[tenant]** *occupant* thereof.

It shall be unlawful for any person while hunting to dig in or drive a motor vehicle on any cleared field except with the permission of the owner, tenant, or other person in charge of such land; or to park or leave standing any motor vehicle in such manner as to block the means of ingress or egress to any person's property, cattle ways or fields.

During any open hunting or trapping season it is unlawful for any person, other than the owner or occupant to wilfully hunt for, pursue, disturb, or otherwise chase any wild animal or bird within the safety zone designated in the preceding paragraph, without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant thereof.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution.

[(n)] *(m)* Killing or possessing wild birds, etc.; exceptions; penalty for violation.—Except for the English or European house sparrow, European starling, ~~buzzard~~, and crow, and except as provided in Section 141 of this Article, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, shoot, kill, trap, net, or destroy, or to possess in any manner within the limits of this State, any wild bird or any part, nest, or egg thereof. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to make it unlawful for the owner of land or his agent to shoot hawks or owls when said landowner or his agent considers it necessary to kill these species to protect from destruction his poultry or game on his property ~~or whenever any county considers it necessary to permit the killing of these species.~~ Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the control of animals or birds which have become obnoxious in nature or habit or that are doing damage to wild life, by the Department of Game and Inland Fish or its employees, on any lands within the State.

Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than seventy dollars and costs of prosecution.

141. Scientific permits.

(a) In general.—Certificates may be granted by the Director to any properly accredited person of *known scientific attainment* **[the age of twenty-one years or upwards]**, permitting the holder thereof to collect **[birds]** *wildlife* **[their]**, nests or eggs **[.]** **[also fur-bearing animals]** for strictly scientific purposes only. In order to obtain such certificate the applicant for the same must **[present to the Director written testimonials from two well-known ornithologists, certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privilege,]** *submit to the Department of Game and Inland Fish proof of necessity of said permit* and must pay to